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SUBJECT: COLOMBO NAM CONFERENCE: KOREA

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF AIDE-MEMOIRE AGREED TO BY CORE  
GROUP (REFTEL WHICH FRG AMBASSADOR WILL PRESENT TO  
DEPPRIMIN/FONMIN FAHMY ON AUGUST 2.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE CORE GROUP COUNTRIES DESIRING TO  
REDUCE TENSIONS AND SEEK MORE DURABLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA WOULD LIKE TO INFORM THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT THAT THE  
CORE GROUP COUNTRIES CONSIDER THE RESUMPTION OF THE  
SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE AS THE BEST CHANCE FOR SECURING A  
NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE KOREAN QUESTION. THEY  
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THEREFORE WELCOME AND SUPPORT US SECRETARY OF STATE

KISSINGER'S POLITICAL INITIATIVE OF JULY 22 ON THE  
KOREAN QUESTION AS THIS PROPOSAL PROVIDES REALISTIC AND  
CONSTRUCTIVE MEANS TO FIND A LASTING SOLUTION TO THE  
KOREAN ISSUE BY

1) SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT THAT BOTH SIDES, INCLUDING  
THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WHICH REPRESENTS TWO-THIRDS OF THE  
KOREAN PEOPLE, SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT ANY CONFERENCE  
THAT CONSIDERS FUTURE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE  
PENINSULA;

2) ENCOURAGING THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO CONCENTRATE  
ON REAL ISSUES AT STAKE, AND ENABLE THE UN TO AVOID  
BECOMING EMBROILED IN ANOTHER STERILE DEBATE;

3) PROVIDING AN IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL ELEMENT TO LAST  
YEAR'S PROPOSAL IN SUGGESTING A TIME AND PLACE TO  
MEET ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR A CONFERENCE.  
THE CORE GROUP COUNTRIES WOULD LIKE TO STATE THAT IF  
ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE TO PRESERVE THE  
ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, THEY ARE PREPARED TO SUPPORT  
THE TERMINATION OF THE UN COMMAND.

THE CORE GROUP COUNTRIES HOPE THAT THE ARAB  
REPUBLIC OF EGYPT WILL USE HER GOOD OFFICES FOR SUPPORTING  
A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION ON THE BASIS OF  
THE NEW US PROPOSALS SHOULD THE KOREAN ISSUE BE DISCUSSED  
DURING THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT CONFERENCE OF THE NON-ALIGNED  
COUNTRIES IN COLOMBO AND AT THE 31ST UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

CAIRO, AUGUST 2, 1976. END TEXT.  
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